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For : THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

1. Copy of Declaration/Power of Attorney (3 pages);
2. Associate Power of Attorney;
3. 23 sheets of specification, 1 sheet of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
4. 4 sheets of drawings;
5. Charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$710.00 representing the fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(a), (b) and (c).
6. Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449;
7. The application has been assigned by the Inventors to Hitachi, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, which assignment has been recorded in parent application Serial No. 09/354,467 on 15 July 1999, at Reel 010105, Frame 0872;
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